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SUBJECT: REPLY TO PRESIDENT NIMEIRI'S BICENTENNIAL MESSAGE

1. PRESIDENT NIMEIRI HAS SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
THE PRESIDENT: QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ----

----- IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOU AND
TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA, IN MY NAME, AND ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE AND GOVERN-
MENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN OUR WARMEST
CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE BICENTENNIAL
ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE AMERICAN NATION.
UNQUOTE.

2. PLEASE DELIVER TO PRESIDENT NIMEIRI THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM THE PRESIDENT:

QUOTE: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND
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I THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES

ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR
NATION'S INDEPENDENCE.

AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES REDEDICATES
ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY,

EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH THE
ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN
OUR COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH. SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE HAS NO INTENTION TO RELEASE ABOVE
TEXT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOS WISHES TO
DO SO. KISSINGER

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